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# H. J. RES. 115

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to permit the Congress to relinquish claims of the United States to the portion of the State of Minnesota that lies north of the 49th parallel.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 18, 1998

Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota introduced the following joint resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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## JOINT RESOLUTION

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1       *Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives*  
2       *of the United States of America in Congress assembled*  
3       *(two-thirds of each House concurring therein),* That the fol-  
4       lowing article is proposed as an amendment to the Con-  
5       stitution of the United States, which shall be valid to all  
6       intents and purposes as part of the Constitution when  
7       ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several

1 States within seven years after the date of its submission  
2 for ratification:

3 “ARTICLE —

4 “Nothing in this Constitution limits any act of the  
5 Congress to relinquish claims of the United States to the  
6 portion of the State of Minnesota that lies north of the  
7 49th parallel, if before such relinquishment the registered  
8 voters who reside in such portion as of the date of the  
9 proposal of this amendment vote, under procedures estab-  
10 lished by the Congress, by at least a two-thirds majority,  
11 in favor of the full incorporation of such portion into Can-  
12 ada, and if contemporaneous with such relinquishment  
13 such portion is so incorporated and the residents of such  
14 portion as of the date of the proposal of this amendment  
15 are granted permanent dual citizenship of the United  
16 States and Canada.”.

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